

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 07-706 (HAA)
 :
 v. : Hon. Harold A. Ackerman
 :
 SHAKA KARRIEM : CONTINUANCE ORDER
 a/k/a Derrick Davis :
 a/k/a Eric Gibbons :
 a/k/a Eric Green :

A criminal indictment charging the defendant with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), having been returned on August 24, 2007; and the defendant having appeared before Magistrate Judge Claire C. Cecchi for an initial appearance on October 19, 2007; and the defendant being represented by John H. Yauch, Esq., Assistant Federal Public Defender; and the defendant and his counsel being aware that the defendant has the right to a trial within seventy (70) days of defendant's arraignment on this charge, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and six (6) continuances having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A); the parties hereby request a sixth continuance of sixty (60) days pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) in order to permit the parties to engage in plea negotiations and try to resolve this matter without trial;

IT IS on this 8th day of June, 2009,

ORDERED that from the date this Order is entered, to and including August 15, 2009, shall be excluded in calculating the

time within which this case must go to trial under the Speedy Trial Act for the following reasons:

1. The defendant, through his counsel, has requested additional time so that the parties can attempt to resolve this matter through a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial.

2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Harold A. Ackerman

HONORABLE HAROLD A. ACKERMAN
United States District Judge

SEEN AND AGREED:

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Eric T. Kanefsky, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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John M. Veach, Esq., AFPD
Counsel for SHAKA KARRIEM